



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 90

LCO No. 586

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTORS TO OBTAIN INFORMED
WRITTEN CONSENT FROM A PATIENT PRIOR TO PERFORMING
CERTAIN PROCEDURES INVOLVING TREATMENT OF THE
CERVICAL SPINE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 372 of the general statutes be amended to require that a
- 2 chiropractor shall obtain informed written consent from a patient prior
- 3 to performing any procedure that involves treatment of the patient's
- 4 cervical spine and that such informed consent shall include the risks
- 5 and possible side effects of such treatment including the risk of
- 6 chiropractic stroke.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a chiropractor to obtain informed written consent from a patient prior to performing a procedure involving treatment of the cervical spine.